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Kansas

Pawnee

Larned

State

County

Town or Vicinity

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Structure

Fort Larned Blacksmith & Wheelright Shop (KANS-23)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 6;  
Measured Drawings, 4.

History: The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo expanded traffic over the Santa Fe trail which required protection. The first bldgs. in adobe built in 1859 between Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. and Ft. Union, N.M. were replaced by sandstone structures in 1865-68. Ft. Larned was used as a major base for annuity distribution and Indian campaigns until 1870.

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Description: This building erected in 1868 is 30'x84', one-story, constructed of random rubble sandstone, still has its old forge.

References: William E. Unrau, The Story of Fort Larned, The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Topeka, Kansas, Autumn of 1957.

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